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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WANTED**—Competent girl to do housework. Mrs. ALBERT J. GLASS, Corner Court and Academy streets fourth ward.

Beautiful and costly plaques will be presented to every purchaser at the Chicago store to-morrow at their opening in their new store.

For cook stoves, heating stoves, gas stoves, bedsteads, tables, bureaus and other household furnishings goods, go to Sanborn & Canniff's, 25 North Main street.

The Chicago store will open in their new store lately occupied by McKee & Bro. to-morrow. Every lady purchaser will be presented with an elegant plaque.

Buy your hats of Holmes, the hatter, and save money. (\$2.50 buys the best hat in the store, and \$2.00 buys a fine one.

Chicago store grand opening to-morrow in the store lately occupied by McKee & Bro.

**FOUND**—A sum of money in a saloon on West Milwaukee street. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges at the Gazette office.

**Tropical and Domestic Fruits**—headquarters at Denniston's.

W. O. Holmes & Son have a large and varied assortment of goods for the fall season, overcoats, suits, pants, etc., in every variety; and the best of it is they will be made up in the best of style at prices that will attract, by being in accordance with the times. Having a large experience, they are able to give satisfaction. In any case a sure fit guaranteed, and all goods as represented. Give them a call.

**Fruits**—wholesale and retail—at Denniston's.

The latest New York styles in soft and stiff hats at Holmes & Son's, hatters, and at prices that will surprise you. Inspection invited.

Another case of new California honey at Denniston's.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

**WANTED**—A few boarders, good table and pleasant rooms at reasonable rates. Mrs. T. M. HUMPHREY, South Main Street.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

Cornish, Tokay, Muscat, Delaware and Concord Grapes, at Denniston's.

13½ acres of excellent tobacco land in the city, with a shed, is offered cheap to effect a quick sale. O. E. BOWLES.

Don't fail to read O. E. Bowles' notices in this column.

W. I. Blood, P. & E.

One of the finest homes on "Quality Hill," third ward, can be bought for 75 per cent of its cost. For particulars, C. E. BOWLES.

Until further notice I will furnish caskets inside of city limits for funerals at \$3.00 each, when hearse is ordered. H. G. CARTER.

All the school books used in our public schools, for sale at Sutherland's drug store.

New plaids, new flannel dress goods, new electrical cloths and all the latest novelties in dress goods at Archie Reid's.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

S. L. James has in stock the largest assortment of road carts, platform wagons, lumber wagons and carriages in the city, that must be sold to make room for his winter's stock, regardless of cost.

**FOR SALE**—Tobacco warehouse lot 4, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 16 acre parcels of good tobacco land in or near the city. Some with, some without improvements. Also 80 acre farm, 2½ miles from the city, cheap. H. H. BLANCHARD.

Go to Eldridge's drug store on Main street for pure drugs and medicines.

For September only ladies' gents' and children's scarlet underwear at cost at Archie Reid's.

Eldridge keeps a fine line of cigars and toilet goods.

Hammered Brass Trays cheap. New Shaker Salts, plated top, 15c each. Japanese 9 piece tea set with tray 75c set Japanese Splashes or Curtains, 25c each at Wheelock's crockery store.

German knitting, Spanish, Saxony and all kinds of yarns, at reduced prices, at Archie Reid's.

**FOR SALE**—About 1,000 feet of nearly new dressed lumber, principally 12 foot boards. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Ladies call and examine the new wool shoes at Archie Reid's.

Ink by the gallon, quart, pint, or five cent bottle at Sutherland's bookstore.

Light and heavy harness, lap robes and horse clothing at Jas. A. Fathers.

A very complete line of carriage dusts and riding saddles, at Jas. A. Fathers corner of Court and Main streets.

**FOR RENT**—Two large front rooms—furnished or unfurnished—second ward. For particulars apply at this office.

House and lot corner Jackson and Wall streets, for \$1,300. C. E. BOWLES.

20 doz. ladies gages underwear with long sleeves at 85¢ and 40¢ each, at Archie Reid's.

The best and greatest variety of bargains to be found in the city is at S. L. James, corner of South Main and Court street, Janesville, Wis.

\$2.00 buys a fine stiff or soft hat at Holmes & Son's.

150 stylish trico, now markets, water-ette and silk ottoman garments, at half price, at Archie Reid's.

P. W. 1, Blood P. & E.

Great success of Archie Reid's sale of best \$1.00 kid gloves at 69 cents.

## Briefs.

—Fair week.

—The chorists for the races are on the fair grounds.

—Telephone connection is established with the fair grounds.

—Every one is now predicting favorable weather for the county fair.

—A few cases of shed burn are reported from tobacco sheds near the city.

—The Rescue hook and ladder company meet in special meeting to-morrow evening.

—Visit the Rock county fair grounds to-morrow. No gates charged until Wednesday.

—Every voter in the city should visit the polls to-morrow and cast one ballot on the license question.

—The Concordia society will give a social dance at their hall, Thursday evening, September 17th.

—The entries are coming in splendid and everything promises the finest exhibition ever on the grounds.

—Marshall Hedges arrested two mornly drunks yesterday—one of the young men said his home was in Beloit.

—Remember the St. Patrick's society dance at the Guards' armory Thursday evening September 17th. Music—Anderson's fall band.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32, meet in regular weekly session this evening—lodge room in the Judd block North Main street.

—The municipal court was lined up this morning by the presence of two drunks who were sent to meditate for five and ten days respectively at the county jail.

—Mr. J. O. Gilbert, proprietor of the East Milwaukee street restaurant, has secured the eating house privileges at the fair and will dispense refreshments to the hungry multitudes this week.

—The special election to-morrow will decide and fix the sum to be paid for license for the next three years. Every voter has a direct voice in naming that sum, and should express it by voting.

—Among the amusement events of this week, the St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society, who give a public dancing party at the Guards' armory on Thursday evening, should not be forgotten. A good time for all who attend.

—Mr. E. J. Kent is preparing to occupy the basement of the Chicago store, corner of River and West Milwaukee street, where he will keep a large stock of all kinds of wall papers. He is now receiving a first shipment, and will be ready to open his stock in a few days.

—"The only real baby"—all others are imitation, is boarding with a physician's family in the first ward. The real baby will be offered in exchange for a good imitation after the fond father travels around the house in sundials and fatigues costume a few cold nights with the mercury at zero.

—So far we hear of no organized effort on the part of either the high or low license advocates, and probably there will be none. The common council instructed the city clerk to provide tickets, and that officer has, complied by having the three different ballots printed, and will have them at the polls to-morrow morning for voters.

—The public schools will close on Wednesday of this week to give the school children an opportunity to attend the fair. Wednesday has been selected by the society as children's day. All children twelve years old and under will be admitted free. Wednesday will be a gala day and with plenty of sunshine the grounds will be crowded. The Rock county fair this year promises to be a grand success.

—The Monroe Sun, of last Saturday, gives a glowing account of the "Wooden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheneveth in that place on Monday evening, occupying nearly a column of space.

Among the guests present from this city we notice the names of Miss Minnie Bump, Mr. Lou Bump and Dr. Will Palmer. The Sun says it was one of the happiest and merriest of occasions.

—The Rev. O. B. Wilcox, pastor of Court Street M. E. church, delivered a very excellent sermon last evening on the liquor question. He favored prohibition as the grand ultimatum, but believed that until this measure was practical, that a high license should be enforced. The sermon abounded in statistics showing the uncertainty of the whiskey traffic. The house was comfortably filled, and the song service was very well rendered by the church quartette.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Smiley, who died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Moses, No. 11 Ravine street, first ward, took place at her late residence at eight o'clock this morning, and was attended by numerous friends of the family and of the deceased. Rev. Dr. M. G. Kodge, of the Baptist church, conducted the service, and appropriate music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. C. B. Conrad and Mr. Clarence L. Clark. The remains were taken to the cars at ten o'clock, and conveyed to Monroe for interment. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time, her age being seventy-four.

—Quite a lively little rumble was stirred up on the west side last evening, "and all on account of Eliza." Eliza in this case was a favorite Janesville belle, and the parties who sought for gore were two young men who were rivals for the young lady's affection. One of the young men had made an engagement with her for the evening, but she, disregarding this fact, had gone out walking with number two. The parties met on Milwaukee street and while the gentleman first mentioned was trying to convince the young lady that she should walk with him, the other unceremoniously proceeded to put two number ten fists in close proximity to his eye. This forcible argument closed the discussion, and while the injured party bled himself away to the town pump, the other departed in triumph with the girl.

—Beloit Free Press:—The game of ball between the visiting lady and the Beloit nine drew a crowd of spectators to the number of over 400. The Beloit boys were a good nine of ball players, but the girls could not play any better than any other nine girls. The girls wore knee pants and flannel base ball shirts, showed little interest in the game, and conducted themselves decorously.

Most of the spectators saw all they wanted of the game in the first inning. The boys let the girls keep the score close, so the whole business was a rich sell, but nobody minded. Anybody who expected to see a base ball game deserved to get left. The game was played inside a canvas wall, and seats were put up. The local ball tossers got a share of the receipts.—"The most fun at the base ball game yesterday was to see one of the 'fairies of the diamond' in attempting to sell photographs of the party, step up to some man who had just entered the yard and address him by name, and ask him in an appealing voice, but politely, to please buy a picture. The how-in-thunder-do-you-know my name look would spread over a man's face upon being thus familiarly addressed was great sport for the boys, and when the 'queen of the bat' would remark, 'Oh, I am well acquainted with the gentleman—I have met him before,' the victim would drop on to a seat crushed.

**THE BROKER INQUEST.**

**New Prosecution Before the Corporation Jury at which Justice Wickham Presides.**

The coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Prof. Paul Broder, of Beloit, rejoined at Justice Wickham's office this morning at ten o'clock. Hon. John Winans, of this city, is the attorney examining the witnesses, and Mr. Francis C. Grant is employed as short-hand reporter. There appeared to be very little interest taken in the case outside the witnesses and the newspaper reporters, as the only ones present outside the jurors and court officers, were two sisters of the deceased, the district attorney and two reporters.

The first witness called was Dr. Henry Palmer, of this city, who held the post-mortem examination last week. Dr. Palmer, during his testimony, held a human skull in his hands, as a means to fully illustrate his testimony. The doctor occupied the witness stand for some time, and his opinion, as given, was that the deceased did not receive his fatal injuries by falling down stairs, but by other means.

Hon. S. J. Todd, of Beloit, was the next witness. Mr. Todd had been intimate with the deceased for years, saw him but a few minutes before receiving the fatal injuries, and in his opinion deceased was not under the influence of liquor. Mr. Todd gave a description of the stairs, and the occupants of the floor upon which was his office and that of the deceased.

Mr. John E. Finnegan, of Beloit, was called. Mr. Finnegan met the deceased in the morning, and four o'clock in the afternoon of the day the injuries were received for the purpose of transacting some business. After detailing this business apparently satisfactory, Mr. Finnegan asked one or two pointed questions, endeavoring to place the witness, at the time of the reported fall, at or near the office of the deceased. The questions were answered by the witness in a straightforward manner. At noon the jury took a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

This afternoon was occupied until half past three in taking the testimony of Mr. Finnegan and of Mr. Emanuel Abrahamson, a barber, who shaved the deceased. Mr. Abrahamson testified to the marks of violence upon the head.

Miss Alice Broder was called at half past three o'clock, and is on the witness stand as we go to press. The inquest will occupy two or three days more time and we will not attempt to give an opinion as to the result in advance of the verdict of the jury.

**PERSONAL.**

—Mr. Ed. Bailey and Mr. Will Tallman, of Beloit, were guests of Mr. T. J. Bailey yesterday.

—Mr. John McGinnity, of Denver, Colorado, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, Rev. Father McGinnity, of St. Patrick's parish.

—City Clerk Chas. E. Church went to Evansville this morning to assist in the primary work of instituting a new lodge of the A. O. U. W. at that place.

—Mr. O. L. Goodline, of Springfield, Mass., is registered at the Myers. He is here to look about in the interests of an eastern water works company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barrows returned to Milwaukee this morning after spending Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrows, of this city.

—Mrs. G. H. Strout, of Portland, Oregon, is in the city and will spend the fall months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chase, Academy street, fourth ward.

—Mr. H. W. Flint, and wife, of Milwaukee, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Norris, 33 South Franklin street, fourth ward, Mrs. Flint being a sister of Mrs. Norris.

—Mr. E. P. Denniston and wife, of Richmond, Indiana, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Norris, 33 South Franklin street, fourth ward, Mrs. Denniston is a sister of Mrs. Norris.

—Mr. Wm. Bladen, of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank, has returned home after a two weeks vacation, during which time he has been traveling around among his numerous country friends.

—Mr. J. O. Ebbin of the firm of Bassett & Ebbin, started this morning for Clinton, Texas, where he will spend a couple of weeks with his sons, Frank and Joseph, on the cattle ranch known as Pratt's ranch.

**Opera House.**

September 16th and 17th, Lester Franklin will appear in the most successful play of the season, in the great melodrama "N. Y." Mr. Franklin is supported by a company of unusual excellence, comprising among many others, the names of some of the leading dramatic stars of the country. The company carry a carload of special scenery, and when they arrive in town they will clear the stage of scenery, to make room for their own. The company are playing a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, Chicago, and from the mere fact of playing at that house, is sufficient evidence that the company is one which the public will appreciate.

**RHEUMATISM, GOUT AND NEURALGIA** are generally caused by urea in the blood, and it is one of the special properties of Dr. Richmond's Stomachic and Nervine to eradicate all these disorders. At Prentice & Evenson.

## State Fair Receipts.

On Saturday we published an item purporting to give the daily receipts of the state fair at Madison last week, which we took from a special despatch to a Milwaukee paper. The publication of the item was a great injustice to the managers of the state agricultural society, and no one regrets its appearance in the columns of the Gazette more than ourselves. The actual receipts of the fair were as follows:

Tuesday receipts.....\$ 40.00  
Wednesday receipts.....170.00  
Thursday receipts.....170.00  
Friday receipts.....200.00

Rents of Privileges.....\$2,750.00  
Entry Fees.....1,000.00  
Other Sources.....381.00

Total.....\$4,531.00

At the meeting of the executive committee on Friday evening, Treasurer Miner made a statement of the financial condition of the society, and a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, that the society pay the premiums in full, and that the president, secretary and treasurer be authorized to provide funds sufficient to meet all demands against the society. The society will, therefore, pay one hundred cents on the dollar, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of state fair week, and the Gazette congratulates the managers on being able to make this flattering announcement.

**The Weather.**

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 63 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy, with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 72 degrees above zero. Fairly cloudy with southwest wind. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 62 degrees above zero. Clear, with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 77 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 55 and 80 degrees above zero.

**Chicago Exposition.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets as follows to Chicago:

Sept. 15th, 16th, and 19th, good to return until Sept. 21st.

Sept. 22d, 23d and 26th, good to return until Sept. 28th.

Sept. 29th and 30th and Oct. 3d, good to return until October 5th.

Oct. 6th, 7th and 10th, good to return until Oct. 12th.

Oct. 13th, 14th and 17th, good to return until Oct. 19th.

The fare, including a ticket to the exposition, is \$3.50 for round trip. The Illinois state fair can be visited on these tickets. It is held Sept. 14th to 18th, inclusive.

**P. W. Blood, P. & E.**

Fernum wine of iron, is a preparation of Port wine, sherry wine and iron prepared by Prentice & Evenson. This remedy cures and nourishes the blood, invigorates the whole system, and is especially beneficial in cases of nervous debility, liver and kidney complaints, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, neuralgia, headache, affection of the skin, and all diseases originating in a bad condition of the blood.

**Excursion Tickets.**

The Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets to the Chicago exposition and return on the following dates, fare including admission ticket \$3.50.

Sept. 15th and 16th, good to return until Sept. 21st.

Sept. 19th, good to return until Sept. 21st.

Sept. 22d and 23d, good to return until Sept. 28th.

Sept. 26th, good to return until Sept. 28th.

Sept. 29th and 30th, good to return until Oct. 5th.

Oct. 6th and 7th, good to return until Oct. 12th.

Oct. 13 and 14th, good to return until Oct. 19th.

**Peruvian Wine of Iron.**

is a certain preventative and cure for Fever and Ague, and persons of sedentary habits, and those troubled with sleepless nights, languor or indigestion to exercise will derive great relief from its use. It is a preparation of Peruvian Bark, Sherry wine and iron, sold only by Prentice & Evenson, opposite the postoffice.

**Johnstown.**

—Rain continues to fall after short intervals since the farmers work goes on between showers. But little of the threshing is done and the stacks begin to look water green from the growing grain upon the outside. Much of the threshing will be done this year in cold weather, and this fall will show where the good stackers live.

—There is quite a number of acres of tobacco out yet that has not matured sufficiently for shelling. The late tobacco is all good.

—The price of all kinds of produce is so low there is no profit to the farmers.

—Apples begin to drop from the trees and the new cider mill will soon be in motion.

—E. A. Carter has taken the Cook farm now owned by Archie Stewart, for next year and is already at work on the same.

—B. B. Woodbury lately sold thirty steers to a farmer in Bradford.

—Bowers, the man who has supplied the people in this vicinity with fresh meat for several years is soon to go to his new purchase, a farm near Lima station. Who says his place will be as well filled as it has been.

—Parker got twenty-three cents for his butter in Chicago.

—Archie McCalland has bought the great old farm for sixty-six dollars an acre.

—Sunday was a warm day after a very big fall of rain the night before.

—Saturday Mr. O'Maly was in Janesville, being tried before the municipal court for the malicious injury he done to a rat belonging to Nelson Cole. We understand the judgment of the court to be a fine of two dollars and costs, which amounts to forty or fifty dollars. Rather dear for a rat!

—But few people from this town attended the state fair as the weather was sufficiently boisterous to keep them at home.

—Rev. D. B. Jackson on Sunday asked for a three weeks vacation which was granted.

—Albert Cook is making all the preparations to move to Minnesota this fall.

**Thousands Say So.**

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your give entire satisfaction and rapid cures."

Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars to doctor's bills every year. Sold at 60 cents a bottle by E. Sherer & Co.

## CONVULSED NEWS.

The internal revenue collections at Peoria, Ills., Saturday, exceeded \$100,000.

Mr. A. M. Kelley's resignation as United States minister to Austria has been tendered and accepted.

Francis Deval, who had reached the age of 89, committed suicide at Brandon, Iowa, on Saturday.

A communistic uprising has occurred in the Mexican state of Vera Cruz. The rebels demand a division of all property.

It is believed in well-informed circles at Washington that the Austrians will be left unaided for an indefinite period.

Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter advocating the insertion of a high-license plank in the New York Republican platform.

The liabilities of Hiram Pool, the bankrupt New York cotton merchant, are \$55,000; nominal assets, \$622,000; actual assets, \$8,716.

The Chinese government has negotiated a loan of \$750,000 in Berlin and London, to be used in extending the railroad system of the empire.

Seventeen deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Guaymas, Mexico. Two of the victims being Americans. The port has been declared infected.

The Indian chief, Big Bear, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for his participation in the recent rebellion in the northwest territory.

Exports of breadstuffs during the twelve months ended Aug. 31, were valued at \$90,228,084, as against \$87,175,175 during the corresponding period of 1884.

Andrew Huxton, a minister, has been killed in Indian territory by the seducer of his daughter, a man named White, whom he had followed from South Carolina. The murderer escaped.

Cholera has almost disappeared from the provinces of Valencia, Murcia, Sarragossa, and Granada in Spain. Scattering cases of the disease are reported from various towns in the south of France.

A petition for the pardon of John T. Barrow, who is serving a term in the Georgia State penitentiary for embezzling the funds of the Masonic grand lodge of Illinois, has been filed with Governor Oglesby.

A general curtailment of expenses has been ordered on the Pennsylvania railway line. In the various shops of the company the working time of each employe has been reduced fourteen hours per week.

M. Gravy has recommended his determination not to accept another term as president of the French republic. He should be elected by his own successor, M. Brisson, now premier, will probably be elected.

Two or fifteen thousand head of cattle, belonging to white men, have been taken out of the Crow reservation in accordance with the provisions of the act, and the work of removal will be finished this week.

The 5,000 employes of St. William Armstrong's gun-works at Elwell, England, who struck several days ago against the retention of two objectionable foremen, have completely returned to work.

Creditors of the Forrester (Illinois) bank, which recently suspended, will probably not realize over 50 per cent of their claims. William Wagner, the late cashier, has made an assignment of his individual property.

A stage going from Fort Coeur to Fort McIntosh, Montana, was stopped Friday night by road-agents, who secured the Wells-Fargo treasure-box and escaped. The value of the plunder did not exceed \$500.

At Cool Creek mines, near Seattle, Washington territory, Saturday, a building occupied by Chinese laborers was fired by a mob of masked men. The inmates, about fifty in number, escaped to the woods unharmed.

William N. Riddle, ex-president of the defunct T. M. bank at Pittsburg, whose estate was formerly estimated at \$3,000,000, was discharged from custody Saturday as an insolvent debtor. He is now penniless, and owes \$250,000.

A number of New York national banks have instituted proceedings against the tax collector of that city to compel him to strike from the rolls the assessment against their capital stock, which they claim is not liable to municipal taxation.